



# SYNOPSIS

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## **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 19, 2016**

### **SB 1063 Senator Madaleno**

MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR POLICY ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH  
POSITIONS – TRANSFER TO STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM

Requiring that, under specified circumstances, specified contractual employees of the Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research be placed in specified positions in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring that the employees be placed in the State Personnel Management System without further examination or qualification and with a specified salary level; requiring that specified transferred employees be appointed without prior service credit and serve a specified probationary period; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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**SB 1064 Senator Feldman****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ISSUANCE OF CLASS A LICENSES**

Specifying that, with exceptions, not more than one alcoholic beverages license may be issued in one jurisdiction to an individual for the use of an establishment that derives less than 85% of revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages; increasing, subject to specified conditions, the number of Class A licenses that may be issued in the State to any individual for a specified use; requiring a local licensing board to consider specified factors before issuing a specified license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 4-203 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1065 Senator Feldman****CORPORATIONS – MARYLAND GENERAL CORPORATION LAW – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Prohibiting the charter or bylaws of a corporation from imposing liability on a specified stockholder for the attorney's fees or expenses of the corporation or any other party in connection with an internal corporate claim; authorizing the charter or bylaws of a corporation, consistent with jurisdictional requirements, to require that internal corporate claims be brought only in specified courts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

CA, §§ 1-101(p) and 2-113 - added and §§ 1-203(b)(8), 1-301, 2-212(a), 2-514(a), 3-507(b)(1), 3-515, 5-207, and 8-601.1 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1066 Senator Peters****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BRAC REVITALIZATION AND INCENTIVE ZONES – EXTRAORDINARY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to designate, in a calendar year, an additional BRAC Revitalization and Incentive Zone that includes a specified extraordinary development district in which a federal law enforcement agency is located; increasing by one the number of BRAC Zones a county may receive if the zone includes a specified development district; increasing from 10 to 20 the number of years the Secretary may designate a specified area as a BRAC Zone if the zone includes a specified development district; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

EC, §§ 5-1301 and 5-1304 and TP, § 2-222(a) through (c) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1067 Senator Ferguson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – ROBERT LONG HOUSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Society for the Preservation of Federal Hill and Fell's Point, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the historic Robert Long House, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1068 Senator Eckardt****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – AUXILIARY WINERY PERMIT**

Establishing an auxiliary wine permit; authorizing the Comptroller to issue the permit to a Class 4 limited winery for use at a location off the licensed premises anywhere in the State; providing that there is no limit as to the number of permits that may be issued to a single applicant; authorizing the holder of the permit to exercise the privileges with specified exceptions that are allowed at the premises for which the holder's Class 4 license is issued; providing for a \$250 annual permit fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 2-132.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1069 Senator Middleton****PUBLIC UTILITIES – APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY – PUBLIC NOTICE**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to provide a weekly notice of a public hearing and an opportunity for public comment on two types of social media and on the Commission's Web site with a specified frequency before the public hearing date; requiring the Commission, before a public hearing, to coordinate with a specified governing body or municipal corporation to identify additional options for providing, in an efficient and cost-effective manner, notice of the public hearing to the specified residents; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PU, § 7-207(d) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1070 Senator Muse****CERTIFIED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – GAMING AND LOTTERY  
CONTROL COMMISSION CONTRACTS – PREFERENCES**

Establishing a preference program under the State procurement law for bids or proposals submitted by specified entities to provide goods or services to the Maryland Gaming and Lottery Control Commission; providing for the assignment of additional points or percentage price reductions, as specified, for bids or proposals to the Commission by specified certified business entities; establishing eligibility requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SF, §§ 14-701 through 14-703 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1071 Senator Muse****OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER – CASELOAD STANDARDS**

Requiring that an indigent defendant or party may not be provided representation by the Public Defender, a deputy public defender, a district public defender, or an assistant public defender if the representation would violate caseload standards established by the Maryland Attorney and Staff Workload Assessment of 2005; and providing that, subject to funding in the State budget, a specified defendant or party shall be represented by a specified panel attorney.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 16-204(c) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1072 Senator Muse****JUVENILES – RESTRAINT AND SEARCHES – LIMITATIONS**

Prohibiting the use of mechanical restraints by the Department of Juvenile Services on a child in the Department's custody except under specified circumstances; prohibiting the use of physical restraint by the Department on specified pregnant children and during labor, delivery, or postpartum recovery except under specified circumstances; authorizing a facility superintendent or the superintendent's superior to allow the search of a child under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HU, §§ 9-227 and 9-237(c)(9) and (10) - amended and § 9-237(c)(11) - repealed

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1073 Senator Muse****VEHICLE LAWS – RIGHT-OF-WAY VIOLATIONS – DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY – PENALTIES**

Establishing a mandatory \$1,000 fine for a violation of specified right-of-way provisions contributing to an accident that results in death or serious bodily injury of another; authorizing the issuance of a citation by a law enforcement officer; prohibiting the District Court from establishing a schedule for prepayment of the fine under the Act; requiring that the citation contain specified information; requiring the District Court to issue a summons to appear for trial to a person charged; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 27-114 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1074 Senator Klausmeier****BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES IN MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENTS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue not more than five Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses that are to be located in a single election district and used for a mixed-use development; and providing that the Act is an exception to Rule 19 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 13-1602 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1075 Senators Klausmeier and Feldman****PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – ELECTRIC AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM – STUDY**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to study and make recommendations about the advisability of establishing an opt-in electric affordability program for residential and small business customers of specified electric companies with specified characteristics and the advisability of allowing specified electric cooperatives to participate in the program; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations on or before December 31, 2016, to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1076 Washington County Senators****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – POPULATION RATIO QUOTA – CLASSES OF LICENSES**

Prohibiting the Washington County Board of License Commissioners from issuing a Class A off-sale license, a Class B on- and off-sale license, or a Class D on- and off-sale license in an election district if the number of licenses exceeds the population ratio quota, one license for every 3,000 residents in the election district where the license is to be issued; authorizing the Board to issue specified licenses in an election district if the number of licenses exceeds the population ratio quota under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 31-1601 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1077 Washington County Senators****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE RENEWAL PROCEDURES**

Specifying the filing period for a renewal of an alcoholic beverages license in Washington County is between April 1 and June 15, inclusive; requiring a license holder to file an application to renew an annual license and the required documents by a specified date; altering the penalty for late filing of an application for a license renewal; prohibiting the Washington County Board of License Commissioners from renewing a license until the license holder pays specified taxes and submits a specified certificate to the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 31-1801, 31-1802, and 31-1803 - amended and §§ 31-1803.1 and 31-1803.2 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1078 Washington County Senators****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR – LICENSE FEE**

Increasing, from \$300 to \$600, the annual license fee for a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license in Washington County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 31-901 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1079 Washington County Senators****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOTEL AND MOTEL LICENSES**

Altering specified conditions under which the Board of License Commissioners of Washington County may issue a specified alcoholic beverages license to the owner of a hotel or motel; requiring the hotel or motel to have specified lobby facilities, to have a ballroom, conference room, or banquet room instead of specified dining facilities; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail at the place described under the license for on-premises consumption; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 31-903 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1080 Senator Edwards****GARRETT COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION – GARRETT COLLEGE BUSINESS INCUBATOR**

Authorizing the governing body of Garrett County to exempt from the county property tax specified real property in Garrett County that is owned by the Garrett College Board of Trustees and used as a specified business incubator; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 7-511.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1081 Senator Eckardt****MENTAL HEALTH – VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS – CERTIFICATION BY PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONERS**

Defining “psychiatric nurse practitioner” for purposes of specified provisions of law relating to the voluntary and involuntary admissions of individuals to specified facilities for the treatment of mental disorders; prohibiting a certificate signed by a psychiatric nurse practitioner for the involuntary admission of an individual to specified facilities for the treatment of a mental disorder from being used for an admission under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, §§ 10-601, 10-616, and 10-619 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1082 Senator Conway****STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND OPERATION OF A DENTAL PRACTICE**

Altering a specified provision of law to exempt specified entities from the requirements of the Maryland Dentistry Act; prohibiting the State Board of Dental Examiners from requiring a person to be licensed by the Board to engage in specified activities in the State; prohibiting the Board from adopting regulations restricting specified activities; altering specified penalties; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

HO, §§ 4-101(l), 4-102, 4-202, 4-301, 4-601, and 4-606 and HG, § 13-2504 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1083 Senator Conway****SECRETARIES OF PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS – SUPERVISION AND REVIEW OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS BY UNITS WITHIN DEPARTMENT**

Requiring the secretary of each principal department to be responsible for the supervision of units of State government within the jurisdiction of the secretary that are composed of individuals participating in the occupation or profession regulated by the units; requiring the secretary to adopt regulations for the supervision of those units for specified purposes; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016**

HO, § 1-203(a) and SG, §§ 8-205(b) and 8-206 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1084 Senator Lee****ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS – NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER HOTLINE INFORMATION – SIGN POSTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the owner of an adult entertainment establishment to post the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline information sign in each restroom of the adult entertainment establishment in a specified manner; requiring an agency that determines a specified violation has occurred to notify the owner of the adult entertainment establishment or the owner's agent of the violation; providing a maximum civil penalty of \$1,000 for each restroom without the specified notification; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016**

BR, § 19-103 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules



**SB 1085 Senator McFadden****PROCUREMENT – ACCELERATED PAYMENTS TO  
SUBCONTRACTORS**

Providing that a representative of a unit may request that the procurement officer for the unit direct the unit to make a specified payment to a subcontractor and to withhold or recover a payment from a contractor under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SF, §§ 15-103 and 15-226 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1086 Senator McFadden****TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE CAPITAL NEEDS OF  
DISADVANTAGED, MINORITY, AND SMALL BUSINESSES IN  
MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Capital Needs of Disadvantaged, Minority, and Small Businesses in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to review, examine, and assess issues related to disadvantaged, minority, and small businesses, including potential airport concessionaires, in Maryland; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules